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TO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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SUBJECT:SHIPPING, SUNAMAM WAIVER PROBLEM

PENGO DIVISION (ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT) OF
GERHARD & OWEN INDUSTRIES, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, INFORMED
DEPARTMENT IT IS SUBJECT TO FINES AND STORAGE CHARGES
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$70,000 ON ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION
EQUIPMENT SHIPMENTS TO BRAZIL C/O FURNAS DUE TO SHIPPING
WAIVER PROBLEM WHICH CAUSED DELAY IN RELEASING SHIPMENT
FROM SANTOS CUSTOMS. COMPANY HAD INSTRUCTIONS FROM
BRAZIL TO SHIP BRAZILIAN BOTTOMS AND PRESSURE FROM FURNAS
TO SHIP EQUIPMENT IMMEDIATELY (FIRST SHIPMENT AIR FREIGHTED)
SO AS NOT TO HOLD UP WORK ON POCOS DE CALDAS-CACHOEIRA
PAULISTA-ADRIANOPOLIS TRANSMISSION LINE. WITHIN THREE WEEK
PERIOD NO BRAZILIAN VESSELS REPORTEDLY WERE AVAILABLE
HOUSTON (U.S. FLAG VESSELS WERE UNAVAILABLE ALSO). AS A
RESULT PENGO OBTAINED A LETTER FROM LLOYD-BRASILEIRO
HOUSTON AGENT (ROBERTS STEAMSHIP CO.) CONFIRMING UNAVAILA-
BILITY OF BRAZILIAN BOTTOMS AND MADE TWO SHIPMENTS ON
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NOPAL VESSELS. PENGO STATES IT WAS UNAWARE OF NECESSITY

OF OFFICIAL WAIVER FROM SUNAMAM. A PENGU REP HAS DISCUSSED
THE PROBLEM WITH SUNAMAM NYC WHICH REPORTEDLY STATED SINCE
GOODS NOW RELEASED BY SANTOS CUSTOMS, IT COULD DO LITTLE
OF ANYTHING AT THIS TIME. SUNAMAM NYC SUGGESTED PENGU REP
VISIT RIO TO DISCUSS PROBLEM WITH SUNAMAM AND CACEX.
ROLAND GILLETTE OF PENGU ARRIVING RIO EVENING OF SEPT. 24.
AT DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTION HE WILL CALL ON EMBOFF JAMES

FERRER SEPT. 25 TO REVIEW PROBLEM AND OBTAIN GUIDANCE
RE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS TO CALL ON AT SUNAMAM AND CACEX.
CONGEN REQUESTED TO ASSIST AS APPROPRIATE. RIO PENGU REP
IS MR. C. SASSON OF PANAMBRA INDUSTRIAL E TECHNICA, AVDO,
RIO BRANCO, RM 211, 6TH FLOOR (TEL: 232-4366). KISSINGER

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